

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

John J. Harrington, et al.

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Examiner: B. Forman

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For: Compositions and Methods for Non-  
Targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of continuing prosecution, Applicants present the following  
amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 31-57, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the  
subject matter contained therein.